

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass times, intentions + the week ahead**

Sat 9th February	6.00pm	Mrs O'Brien
Sun 10th February <i>5th Sunday</i>	10.30am	John McInerney Brendan Shaw
Mon 11th February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.10am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Holy Souls <i>Choir practice: Romero Room</i> <i>HR Ladies Group, Parish Centre,</i> <i>new members welcome</i>
Tues 12th February	9.10am	Norah McGinnity (<i>Anniversary</i>)
Wed 13th February	11.30am 12.00noon	<i>Confessions and Exposition</i> Private Intention (<i>GC</i>)
Thurs 14th February <i>Saints Cyrus + Methodius</i>	9.10am	Patrick + Eileen McVeigh (<i>Birthday Anniversaries</i>)
Fri 15th February	9.10am	Brian Corrigan (<i>Lately Dead</i>)
Sat 16th February	6.00pm	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 17th February <i>6th Sunday</i>	10.30am	Thomas Roach

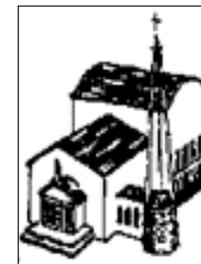
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Confessions	Wednesday 11.30am or by appointment with the Priest.
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Parish of Holy Rosary

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**5th Sunday
10th February 2019**



This week's readings are full of reassurance and inspiration. However aware we are of our own human limitations, God never stops believing in us, and he needs us to be his messengers. We only need to find the courage to respond to his invitation.

The **First Reading** describes Isaiah's mystical vision before the divine court in the Temple. Before God's glory and holiness, Isaiah feels lost and unworthy. But once his lips have been cleansed, he hears God's call for a messenger and offers himself as the one to be sent out. The **Psalms** also imagines himself adoring with the angels in the Temple, as he glories in the God who hears us, loves us, and stretches out his hand to save us. St Paul sees himself as the least of the apostles, but he has complete faith in the risen Lord and in the gift of God's grace working within him. (**Second Reading**)

Peter agrees rather unwillingly to 'put out into deep water' (**Gospel**), and is then overwhelmed as he witnesses God's power at work in the miraculous catch of fish. But Jesus tells him to set aside his fears and sense of unworthiness, for even greater work now awaits him. The other disciples, too, leave everything to follow Jesus.

This week, we pray that God will help us to listen to his call as courageously as did Isaiah and Peter, and then be generous in offering ourselves fully for whatever work he needs us to do.

Synod: The Cathedral was nearly full last Sunday for the solemn convocation of the Archdiocesan Synod in 2020. Young people from St Bede's were wonderful in leading the drama. The Archbishop encouraged all of us to be bold and creative in rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation.

Synod Survey: At the heart of this survey are four Synod questions which begin from the truth that God speaks to us in our everyday lives. We are then invited to think about what the Catholic Church is for. Finally, we can reflect on the questions, issues, and topics that our Synod should make recommendations on. Please fill in the survey. Go to www.synod2020.co.uk/

Racial Justice Sunday: This is next Sunday and this year's theme is "Dignity for all workers", recognising the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. We are invited to support and pray for the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

RCIA: If any adult wishes to become a Catholic or make their 1st Communion please join this year's group. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 27th February at 7.00pm. This is the last opportunity to join. We have 3 people who want to be baptised and become Catholics at Easter this year. Please keep them in your prayers.

Annual Celebration of Marriage and Family Life: Archbishop Malcom McMahon will be celebrating this annual Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 17 February at 11.00am.

FLAME 2019 The biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Organised by CYMFED (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation), Flame 2019 takes place on Saturday 2 March at the SSE Arena, Wembley. To book a place go to www.animateyouth.org or phone 01744 740460.

Holy Rosary Parish Council: At Pentecost we will (with the other 3 churches) launch an initiative whereby each week we will be praying for a particular street or streets in the parish.

We also discussed the re-siting of the Tabernacle to the centre of the sanctuary and the re-decoration of the Church. More about this in the coming weeks. The next Parish Council meeting is Feb 27th at 8.00pm.

Ministry of Consolation: The death of a member of the Church provides our Parish with the opportunity to express care and concern toward those who mourn, which includes offering support at funerals. The Bereavement Team try to be at funerals to offer support. We are looking for new volunteers who could join the rota to provide funeral support. This includes being at church 20 minutes before the funeral, handing out Orders of Service, signposting mourners to the toilet etc. and generally providing a warm welcome. Do you think you could help? If you feel you could support this ministry please give your details to Fr Philip.

Divorced/separated support. This is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. See the poster in Church, contact Maureen on 07967753371.

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Windows: On Monday the windows in the old choir loft are being replaced. It will take 3 days. These windows have been in a very bad state of repair, rotten and unable to be closed. It should make us all warmer!

Hymn Books: The new hymn books that were purchased by Fr McShane are 10 years out of date (the old translation). They are heavy and difficult to use. Fr Philip has sold 100 of them at £2.00 each! This has enabled us to buy a new hymn book. The new one's cost £5.00 each (this includes full music editions.) To help pay for them you can donate £3.00 and have a hymn book in memory of someone. Envelopes are available today please fill one in and return it if you wish. Inside each hymn book will be a label that will say: 'As you use this hymn book please pray for

Parish Outing: Sweeney Todd: Fr Philip has got 20 tickets for the Everyman Production of the musical Sweeney Todd at the Everyman Theatre, Hope Street for Friday 26th April at 7.30pm. If you want a ticket (4th row) please give Fr Philip £10.00. (The price is just for the ticket, so make your own way there, perhaps by train).

SVP: There will be a retiring collection for the SVP on the weekend of 23rd and 24th February.